Arrests of terrorists in Delhi

351. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether on the eve of the Republic Day this year, two terrorists owing allegiance to an off-shoot of the banned Jaish-e-Mohammed were nabbed in New Delhi, with a sizable amount of ammunition and explosives; and

(b) if so, the details of the terrorists, the ammunition and explosives recovered and the plans uncovered thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Two terrorists of Bangladeshi origin belonging to Harkat-Ul-Jahad Islam (HUJI), a militant organisation active in Bangladesh and supportihg Jaish-e-Mohammed, were arrested on 24th January, 2006. 1.42 Kg of Pentraerythritoltetranitrate (PETN), 4 electronic detonators and 2 hand grenades were recovered from them. The interrogation of these terrorists has revealed that they were assigned the task by their organisation to deliver the explosive to another terrorist on 24th January, 2006 in Delhi.

Rampage at Kamakhya Temple by BSF Personnel

352. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether BSF personnel were on rampage at Kamakhya Temple near Guwahati in Assam on 29th January, 2006, beating temple priests and looting and damaging shops there:

(b) if so, whether the matter has been investigated;

(c) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken against the concerned BSF personnel;

(d) whether any compensation was paid to those who were injured and those whose properties were looted/damaged; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) On 29.01.2006, 35 BSF personnel of

BSF went to visit Kamakhya Temple in an organized manner. Reportedly, a scuffle took place between BSF personnel and Pandas (employees of temple)/civilians which resulted into injury to two BSF persons and four civilians.

(b) and (c) The incident is being investigated by civil police and a Staff Court of Inquiry ordered by BSF authorities. The High Court of Guwahati has also taken *suo-moto* cognizance of the incident and the matter is *sub-judice* before a Division Bench headed by Chief Justice of that High Court.

(d) and (e) Does not arise in view of reply to part (b) & (c).

Attack on IIS, Bangalore

353. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed and injured in the terrorist attack in the campus of India Institute of Science, Bangalore in the last week of December, 2005;

(b) whether the terrorists, have since been indentified and arrested and if, so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government of Karnataka had received the message about the terrorist attack in Bangalore much befoer the occurrence of the incidents and if so, what are the specific reasons for not taking any precautionary measure and the action proposed to be taken against the officer concerned for dereliction of duty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) In the terrorist shootout in the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore on 28.12.2005, one Prof. M.C. Puri from Delhi was skilled and four other delegates sustained injuries, when the delegates of the International conference were coming out of the J.N. Tata Auditorium.

(b) The Banglore City Police has registered a case and one Abdul Rehman of Nalgonda, Andhra Pradesh has been arrested on 1.1.2006.